(Amendment 4 to B. A. I. Order 276)

## United States Department of Agriculture

BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

AMENDMENT 4 TO B. A. I. ORDER 276

Regulations Governing the Preparation, Sale, Barter, Exchange, Shipment, and Importation of Viruses, Serums, Toxins, and Analogous Products Intended for Use in the Treatment of Domestic Animals

(Effective on and after March 1, 1927)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY. Washington, D. C., February 28, 1927.

Under authority conferred by law upon the Secretary of Agriculture, B. A. I. Order 276, dated August 18, 1922, and effective November 1, 1922, as amended, is hereby further amended in the following particulars:

Paragraph 6, section 4, regulation 19, is revoked and in lieu thereof the

following paragraph is prescribed:

PARAGRAPH 6. The period for holding surviving pigs under the observation of a bureau employee, while being used for testing the potency and purity of anti-hog-cholera serum as described in these regulations, shall be not less than 14 days immediately following their inoculation for this purpose and as much longer as the inspector in charge deems necessary to render proper judgment of the results of the test.

Paragraph 2, section 9, regulation 19, is revoked and in lieu thereof the

following paragraph is prescribed:

PARAGRAPH 2. Animals used for testing serum as prescribed in paragraph 1 of this section shall be held under the supervision of a bureau employee for at least 14 days, and the animals carefully examined at the sites of inoculations to determine whether the product has caused abscess formation. Serum tested as prescribed in this section will be disposed of as approved by the chief of bureau.

Paragraph 2, section 11, regulation 19, is revoked and in lieu thereof the

following paragraph is prescribed:

PARAGRAPH 2. The following provisions are made regarding the return

date shown on trade labels of anti-hog-cholera serum:

- (a) For ordinary defibrinated blood serum, and clear serum referred to in subdivision (a), paragraph 2, section 10, of this regulation, the date used shall not exceed two years from the date on which the first serum of the batch is collected.
- (b) For clear serum described in subdivision (b), paragraph 2, section 10, of this regulation, the date used shall not exceed three years from the date on which the first serum of the batch is collected.
- (c) For serum refined as provided in paragraph 3, section 10, of this regulation, the date used shall not exceed two years from the date on which the first serum of the batch is refined.

Paragraph 5, section 11, regulation 19, is revoked and in lieu thereof the

following paragraph is prescribed:

Paragraph 5. Trade labels affixed to or used in connection with the immediate or true containers of anti-hog-cholera serum shall show the quantity of the contents of said containers, and the minimum true or protective serum present. This information shall appear conspicuously immediately following the true name of the product and in one of the following forms:

(a) Quantity, \_\_\_ c. c. containing 65 per cent protective serum. (b) Quantity, \_\_\_ c. c. containing 80 per cent protective serum.

This amendment for the purpose of identification is designated amendment 4 to B. A. I. Order 276 and shall become and be effective on and after March 1, 1927, except that paragraph 5, section 11, of regulation 19 as amended need not apply to serum collected before July 1, 1927.

> W. M. JARDINE, Secretary of Agriculture.



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